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AMEMBASSY LIMA  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR PLOS

SUBJECT: TUNA DISCUSSIONS

REFS: A. QUITO 2547; B. QUITO 2279; C. MEXICO 5314

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4. FOR MEXICO: IN LIGHT REF C, WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ASSESSMENT AS TO DESIRABILITY OF TEAM RETURNING VIA MEXICO CITY FOR SHORT CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICAN OFFICIALS. GOM HAS TAKEN LEAD ON RENEGOTIATION OF IATTC AND WE WOULD NOT LIKE TO GIVE IMPRESSION THAT WE ARE WORKING DIRECTLY WITH GOE IN ABSENCE OF CONSULTATIONS WITH GOM. TEAM COULD MEET WITH GOM OFFICIALS 16 MAY. CHRISTOPHER

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